

### **Amendments to the Specification**

Please include the following amendments to paragraphs 0001 and 0002 and their respective headings on page 1, where underlines indicate additions:

### **REFERENCE TO PATENTS AND CO-PENDING APPLICATIONS**

[0001] The following references have some subject matter in common with the current application:

U.S. Pat. No. 6,185,569 to East et al. issued February 6, 2001 entitled “Linked Data Structure Integrity Verification System Which Verifies Actual Node Information with Expected Node Information Stored in a Table” commonly assigned with the present application.

Co-Pending Patent Application Serial No. 10/611,774 filed June 30, 2003 entitled “Transaction Consistent Copy-On-Write Databases” commonly assigned with the present application.

### **FIELD OF THE INVENTION**

[0002] This invention relates in general to the field of computer databases. More particularly, this invention relates to database backup integrity verification systems.